

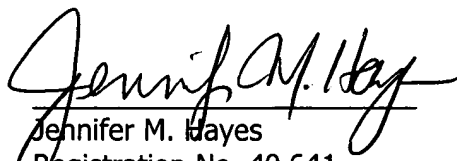
REMARKS

Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested as placing the claims in better form for consideration on appeal and/or as complying with a requirement of form

In the Advisory Actions dated March 6, 2006 and March 30, 2006, the Examiner declined to enter the same amendment to claim 1 proposed herein, as raising new issues that would require further consideration and/or search. However, the amendment merely seeks to correct a typographical error and does not change the scope of the claims. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and to enter the Amendment to advance prosecution as previously submitted and discussed with the Examiner (see the Interview Statement filed April 10, 2006, which is incorporated herein by reference).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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